


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/720,586
		Filing Date	November 24, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Steven N. Tischer
		Group Art Unit	2661
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	BS030348

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AS	20030088778		Lindqvist	5/8/2003	
		20030043815		Tinsley	3/8/2003	
		20030012376		Wee	1/16/2003	
		20020184018		Wee	11/7/2002	
		20010029544		Cousins	10/11/2001	
		6587375		Balachandran	5/20/2003	
		6522883		Tilmuss	2/18/2003	
		6518693		Oebey	2/11/2003	
		6456594		Kaplan	9/24/2002	
		6385188		Ofek	5/7/2002	
		6178170		Duree	1/23/2001	
		6104718		Christie	8/15/2000	
		6016307		Kaplan	1/18/2000	
		6002689		Christie	12/14/1999	
	AS	5790176		Craig	8/4/1998	

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner Signature	/Anish Sikri/	Date Considered	01/19/2007
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY